

BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST ORDER
Woodrock Motorized Trail System Area Travel Restriction

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands in the area depicted on the attached map of the Woodrock area, on the Tongue Ranger District, of the Bighorn National Forest, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "restricted Woodrock area"):

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Using any motorized vehicle ***other than*** an Off Road Vehicle (**ORV**) on National Forest System **Trails 211, 214, 216, 213, 215, 224, 220, 212, 221**. The use or operation of over-snow vehicles, operating on snow, during the period of November 16 through May 15 of each year, is exempt from this prohibition. [36CFR § 261.55(b)]
2. Using any motorized vehicle other than over-snow vehicles operating on snow from November 16 to May 15 of each year on National Forest System **Trail 218**. [36 CFR § 261.55(b)]
3. Using any motorized vehicle within the restricted Woodrock area, except on designated and numbered routes as depicted on Exhibit A. The use or operation of over-snow vehicles, operating on snow, between November 16 and May 15 of each year is exempt from this prohibition. [36 CFR § 261.54 (a), 36 C.F.R § 261.55 (b), and/or 36 C.F.R. § 261.56 and 261.13]
4. Camping within 100 feet of all lakes, streams, or other free flowing waters. [36CFR § 261.58(e)]

For the purposes of this Order the following **DEFINITION** applies:

"Operating on snow" means operating on snow six (6) inches in depth or more. **Definitions are at 36 CFR § 261.2, as amended by the Travel Management Final Rule, 70 Federal Register 8264 (November 9, 2005).**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit, specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, when involved in the performance of an official duty.

The purpose of this order is to provide designated motorized trail opportunities, reduce social conflicts in the area between motorized and non-motorized visitors, reduce resource impacts, and protect soil and water quality.

DONE AT SHERIDAN, WYOMING, THIS 27th DAY OF March 2006



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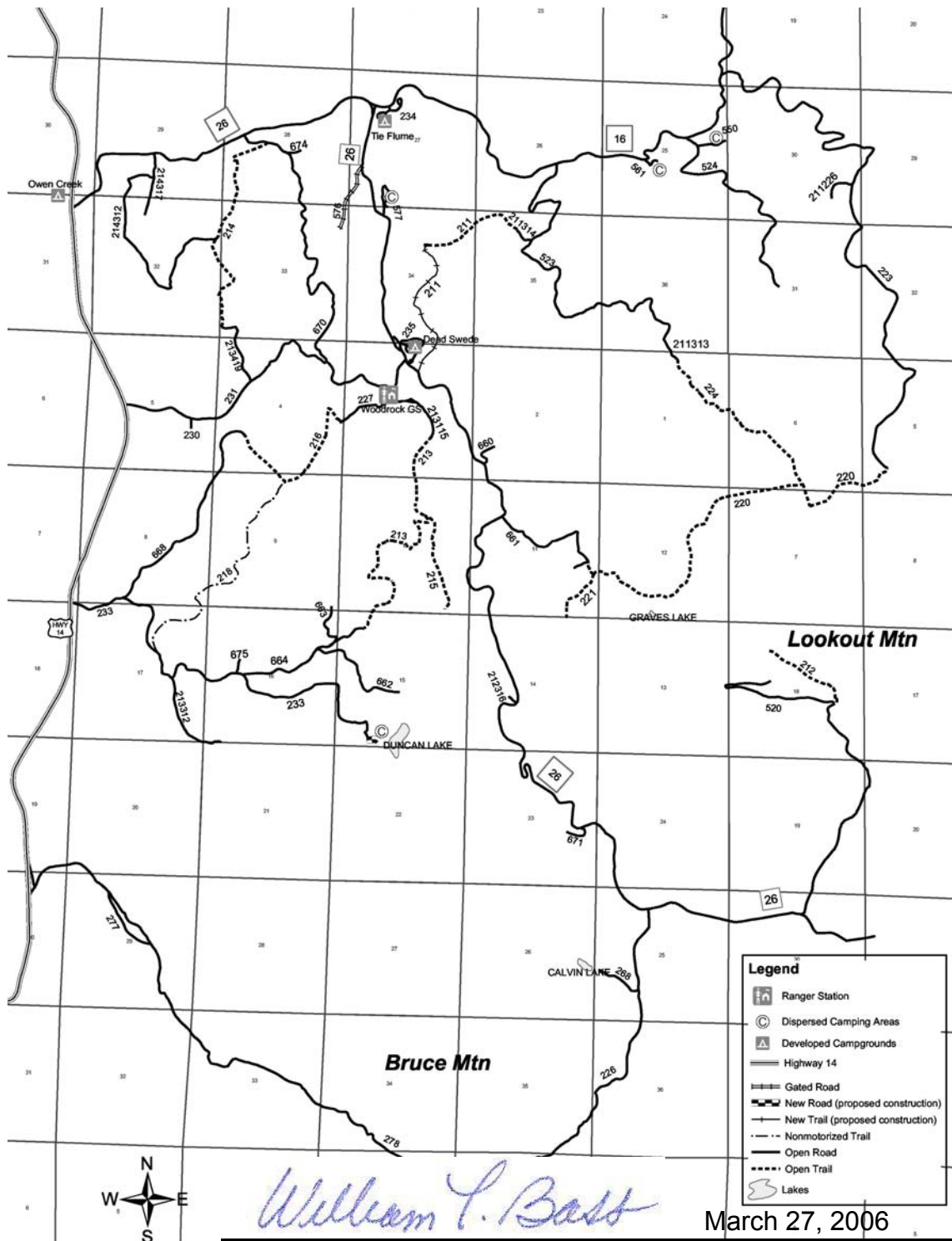
1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until 12/31/2015, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of no more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571, 18 USC 3559].
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EXHIBIT A

WOODROCK AREA



William T. Bass
 WILLIAM T. Bass, Forest Supervisor

March 27, 2006

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